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I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Rule 1.4 (a) (4), Rule 1.4(b), and Rule 11.1(a) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC” or “Commission”), the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (“MPWMD” or “Water Management District”) hereby requests party status in this proceeding.

II. MPWMD SHOULD BE GRANTED PARTY STATUS

MPWMD is a legislatively created special district with authority to regulate all local water systems within its jurisdiction, including the California-American Water Company (“California American Water”) system. MPWMD is the primary governmental agency charged with the integrated management of water resources within its boundary and the only directly elected body to address water issues and represent its constituents.

The MPWMD boundary encompasses the cities of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, and the unincorporated areas of Monterey County including Pebble Beach, Carmel Valley and Carmel Highlands.

Since 1980, the Water Management District has enacted a comprehensive scheme to review and regulate the creation and expansion of water distribution systems to ensure that

sufficient water is available for present or future beneficial uses. A water distribution system means all works within the Water Management District used for the collection, storage, transmission or distribution of water from the source of supply to the connection of a system providing water service to any connection.

MPWMD regularly participates in California American Water's rate case filings including more recent applications such as A.08-01-027, A.10-07-007, and A.13-07-002. The Water Management District's interests are directly affected by this General Rate Case Application 16-07-002 and by any settlement that may be proposed. MPWMD has already provided testimony in support of its conservation program budget as part of this Application. Repair and replacement of aging infrastructure is a constant concern

Additional issues of interest to MPWMD include California American Water's AMI project proposal for automated meter reading, consumption forecasting and revenue recovery, changes to previously authorized revenue recovery for its San Clemente Dam and Sand City desalination plant costs, and consolidation of the Monterey Wastewater District rate base with the Monterey County District.

III. CONTACT INFORMATION

Attorneys with De Lay & Laredo, General Counsel for MPWMD, and the Water Management District's General Manager will actively participate in the proceeding. We respectfully request that each of the following be added as a party contact to the Service List:

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, MPWMD seeks party status in this proceeding to ensure the Commission is informed of all Water Management District interests affected by this proceeding, and to ensure MPWMD has adequate notice and opportunity to respond to all issues, claims and arguments raised by any party in the course of this proceeding.

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District respectfully requests that this Motion for Party Status be granted.

Dated: July 29, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

De LAY & LAREDO

By: /s/ David C. Laredo
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VERIFICATION

I, David J. Stoldt, declare:

1. I am the General Manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and am authorized to make this Verification for and on its behalf, and I make this Verification for that reason.
2. I have read the above document, *Motion of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for Party Status*, and know its contents. I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in it are true.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 29, 2016, at Monterey, California.


David J. Stoldt